

AMELIA EARHART

AVIATION PIONEER

1898-1937





Through her exceptional accomplishments, Amelia Earhart opened the door for other women to enter and excel in aviation. After earning her pilot's license in Long Beach, California, in 1922, Earhart set women's distance, altitude and speed records. She was the first woman to fly solo, round-trip, across the country.

On July 2, 1937, during her second round-the-world attempt, Earhart and her navigator disappeared. The world has remembered Earhart's courage, vision and groundbreaking achievements. The "Ninety-Nines," originally an organization of 99 licensed women pilots that Earhart formed in 1929, continues to preserve the unique history of women in aviation.





